

**Remarks**

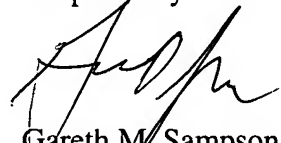
**A. Pending Claims**

Claims 97-141 are pending in the case. Claims 1-96 and 142-768 have been cancelled.

**B. Summary**

A fee authorization in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover fees due for excess claims. If any additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5787-00903/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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